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Comment Cycle Established for Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Protection of Customer Proprietary Network Information

CC Docket No. 96-115; WC Docket No. 04-36

On April 2, 2007, the Commission released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Further Notice) seeking comment on what steps the Commission should take, if any, to secure further the privacy of customer information. Specifically, the Commission is seeking comment on whether it should act to expand its customer proprietary network information (CPNI) rules further, including for the purpose of ensuring that customer information and CPNI are protected in the context of mobile communications devices. On June 8, 2007, a summary of the Further Notice appeared in the Federal Register. Accordingly, comments will be due on July 9, 2007, and reply comments will be due on August 7, 2007.

For comment filing requirements, please consult the *Further Notice*.³ For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Adam Kirschenbaum, Wireline Competition Bureau, at 202-418-7280.

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¹ See Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, CC Docket No. 96-115, WC Docket No. 04-36, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 07-22 (2007) (Further Notice).

² See 72 Fed. Reg. 31782.

³ See Further Notice at paras. 74-76.